1009 million by 2000 A.D.

(c) and (d) There can be no exact estimate of the maximum population which the planet can support while ensuring availability of all necessities for comfortable living because the nature and extent of necessities change from time to time, and the productivity of organisations and techniques creating these necessities also keep changing. However, as judged by the pressure on resources and services in Indian it seems clear that India is already over-populated.

The total fertility rate in India was 3.5 as assessed through SRS (1995). For stable population the fertility has to come down to 2.1. Actually, the population will continue to increase for another generation after fertility rate of 2.1 has been reached, because more Young couples will join the reproductive age group, then will be phased out due to old age. Therefore, the fertility rate in India needs to be brought down to 2.1 for achieving stable population.

Eradication of Polio

2398. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Health Organisation (WHO) has stressed the need for an effective surveillance system to ensure eradication of polio virus;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to implement the suggestions of WHO;

(c) the achievement made in the immunisation of children against Polio in India; and

(d) the details of programme prepared in this regard for coming years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (b) The National Polio Surveillance Project is being launched by the Government of India in collaboration with World Health Organisation during 1997-98 for the effective surveillance of Poliomyslitis.

(c) The achievements during Pulse Polio Immunization in 1995-96 and 1996-97 are given in the attached Statement from I to IV.

(d) The survoillance of Acute Flaccid Paralysis has been made mandatory. A network of Surveillance Medical Officers is being established throughout the country in collaboration with the World Health Organisation for the surveillance of Acute Flaccid Paralysis cases. A central project office is being set up in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for the National Polio Surveillance Project.

Statement-I

Pulse Polio Immunization 9th December 1995

Sl. No.	States	Districts		Targets 0-3			Coverage 0-3					Total Vacci-nated
		Number	Reporte	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	%	No. Above 3	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	12	12	79580	12617	92197	82496	16377	98873	107.241	9671	108544
2.	Andhra Pradesh	23	23	1419908	4512220	5932128	1228446	4259509	5487955	92.51242	801796	6289751
3.	Assam	23	23	1903362	196894	2100256	2047535	169229	2216764	105.5473	220479	2437243
4.	Bihar	39	39			7968000	9315000	802000	10117000	126.9704	536700	10653700
5.	Chandigarh-UT	1	1	7500	42500	50000	7277	42271	49548	99.096	5785	55333
6.	Delhi				1013236	1013236		1080357	1080357	106.6244	151085	1231442
7.	D & N Haveli	1	1	13716		13716	17063		17063	124.4022	507	17570
8.	Goa	2	2	45500	260000	71500	43605	24477	68082	95.21958	3788	71870
9.	Gujarat	19	19	2515810	813519	3329329	2523518	771035	3294553	98.95547	287291	3581844
10.	Haryana	16	16	1003268	354274	1357542	1278085	433180	1711265	126.0561	101824	1813089
11.	Himachal Pradesh	12	12	346936	23447	370383	338270	24906	363176	98.05418	15715	378891
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	14			702616			784880	111.7082	91423	876303

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13.	Karnataka	20	20	2646866	914057	3560923	2596351	819786	3416137	95.93403	183882	3600019
14.	Kerala	14	14	1452921	209544	1662465	1523539	209657	1733196	104.2546	219143	1952339
15.	Lakshadweep	1	1	4735		4735	4602		4602	97.19113	4771	9373
16.	Meghalaya	7	7	167964	24938	192902	165926	17432	183358	95.05241	22209	205567
17.	Maharashtra	30	30	4537581	2349783	6887364	4464373	2182144	6646517	96.50306	442093	7088610
18.	Manipur	8	8	128096	17053	145149	159571	20109	179680	123.79	27225	206905
19.	Mizoram	4	4	44539	17270	61809	46246	15569	61815	100.0097	8171	69986
20.	Madhya Pradesh	45	45			6547450			7096178	108.3808	285317	7381495
21.	Nagaland	7	7	80127	19438	99565	68039	17428	85467	85.84041	6371	91838
22.	Orissa	30	30	2384112	303878	2687990	2376745	287630	2664375	99.12146	204589	2868964
23.	Punjab	14	14	1332716	470522	1803238	1391563	560402	1951965	108.2478	126037	2078002
24.	Pondicherry	4	4	19443	30082	49525	20780	37492	58272	117.6618	31354	89626
25.	Rajasthan	31	31	3916679	1007759	4924438	4022625	941048	4963673	100.7967	238245	5201918
26.	Sikkim	4	4	33057	4100	37157	36834	8292	45126	121.4468	5887	51013
27.	Tamil Nadu	23	23	2764092	922503	3686595	2677460	948479	3625939	98.35469	2502237	6128176
28.	Tripura	4	4			208603			229265	109.9049	9349	238614
29.	Uttar Pradesh	66	66	12270793	2162118	14432911	13347185	2457881	15805066	109.5071	1650889	17455955
30.	West Bengal	19	19	4808184	842452	5650636	4575138	687209	5262347	93.1284	283589	5545936
31.	A & N Islands	1	1			24600			23432	95.25203	1176	24608
32.	Daman & Diu	2	2			8739			8923	102.1055	234	9157
	Total	496	496	43927485	16290204	75677697	54358272	16833899	79334849	104.8325	8478832	87813681

Statement-II

Pulse Polio Immunization 20th January 1996

Sl. No.	States	Districts		Targets 0-3			Coverage 0-3					Total Vacci-nated
		Number	RPRTD	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	%	No. Above 3	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	12	12	82496	16277	98773	88366	18310	106676	108.0012	10902	117578
2.	Andhra Pradesh	23	23	4512220	1419908	5932128	4657550	1471611	6129161	103.3215	734673	6863834
3.	Assam	23	23	1912893	196894	2109787	2047535	169505	2217040	105.0836	220487	2437527
4.	Bihar	39	39			7968000			11466000	143.9006	557000	12023000
5.	Chandigarh	1	1	7500	42500	50000	8156	51983	60139	120.278	9011	69150
6.	Delhi			0	1081321	1081321	0	1151689	1151689	106.5076	165114	1316803
7.	D & N Haveli	1	1	17063	0	17063	17812	0	17812	104.3896	209	18021
8.	Goa	2	2	51200	23000	74200	50072	22558	72630	97.8841	4092	76722
9.	Gujarat	19	19	0	0	3670713	0	0	3715890	101.2307	151523	3867413
10.	Haryana	16	16	1164163	368002	1532165	1442676	431533	1874209	122.3242	9949	1973708

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11.	Himachal Pradesh	12	12	371698	23247	394945	363444	24938	388382	98.33825	17217	405599
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	14	0	0	729080	0	0	697131	95.6179	102479	799610
13.	Karnataka	20	20	2763276	1121291	3884567	2904058	1069991	3974049	102.3035	229690	4203739
14.	Kerala	14	14	1444627	209544	1654171	1404699	229947	1634646	98.81965	239044	1873690
15.	Lakshadweep	1	1	4735	0	4735	4548	0	4548	96.05069	400	4948
16.	Meghalaya	7	7	173357	26423	199780	175171	20041	195212	97.71348	20603	215815
17.	Maharashtra	30	30	0	0	6776167	0	0	6865263	101.3148	415163	7280426
18.	Manipur	8	8	147931	17171	165102	168867	21254	190121	115.1537	2 6338	216459
19.	Mizoram	4	4	44206	15716	59922	46136	15522	61658	102.8971	8461	70119
20.	Madhya Pradesh	45	45	0	0	6547450	0	0	7470651	114.1002	192792	7663443
21.	Nagaland	7	7	72776	22474	95250	69509	22014	91523	96.08714	6975	98498
22.	Orissa	30	30	2413691	303884	2717575	2509225	321016	2830241	104.1458	261647	3091888
23.	Punjab	15	15	1420200	553870	1974070	1480992	619830	2100822	106.4208	152285	2253107
24.	Pondicherry	4	4	19443	30962	50405	25312	37214	62526	124.0472	37004	99530
25.	Rajasthan	31	31	3916679	1007759	4924438	4236915	1026742	5263657	106.8885		5263657
26.	Sikkim	4	4	30649	7768	38417	34966	8957	43923	114.3322	6254	50177
27.	Tamil Nadu	23	23	0	0	3589710	0	0	3844983	107.1112	2653074	6498057
28.	Tripura	4	4	216091	11710	227801	221607	12214	233821	102.6427	8918	242739
29.	Uttar Pradesh	66	66	12722358	2287714	15010072	14437785	2883151	17320936	115.3954	1586897	18907833
30.	West Bengal	19	19	4374101	1051065	5425166	4370843	933819	5304662	97.7788	238646	5543308
31.	A & N Islands	1	1	18110	6490	24600	17685	6377	24062	97.81301	2193	26255
32.	Daman & Diu	1	1	8923	0	8923	9428	0	9428	105.6595	465	9893
	Total	496	496	37910386	9844990	77036496	40793357	10570216	85423491	110.887	8159055	93582546

Statement-III

Pulse Polio Immunization 7th December 1996

Sl. No.	States	No. of Distt.	Distt Reptd.	Targets 0-5			Coverage 0-5				No. Above 5	Total Vacci-nated
				Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	%		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	A & N Islands	2	2	29085	9600	38685	28525	9714	38239	98.85	1423	39662
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	23	23	6608928	2109625	8718553	7279545	2276175	9555720	109.60	228756	9784476
3.	Andhra Pradesh	13	13	112975	23241	136216	112918	31030	143948	105.68	6014	149962
4.	Assam	23	23	2778147	299190	3077337	2607130	276719	2883849	9371	135745	3019594
5.	Bihar	43	43	13086000	1361000	14447000	12304000	1322000	13626000	94.32	189000	13815000
6.	Chandigarh	1	1	45908	44042	89950	45908	44042	89950	100.00	4247	94197
7.	D & N Haveli	1	1	23224		23224	24458		24458	105.31		24458
8.	Daman & Diu	2	2	7835	5266	13101	8304	5476	13780	105.18	64	13844

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9.	Delhi	1	1		1867656	1867656		1867656	1867656	0.00	0	1867656
10.	Goa	2	2	82000	39000	121000	79757	37210	116967	96.67	2236	119203
11.	Gujarat	19	19	3431462	1279354	4710816	3939816	1343126	5282942	112.14		5282942
12.	Haryana	17	17	2000609	572584	2573193	2160519	644147	2804666	109.00	35177	2839843
13.	Himachal Pradesh	12	12	548267	39554	587821	583636	43482	627118	106.69	1901	629019
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	14	1010344	191581	1201925	1083889	176837	1260726	104.89	47380	1308106
15.	Karnataka	20	20	4082562	1872027	5954589	4147016	1857099	6004115	100.83	70790	6074905
16.	Kerala	14	14	2368067	361158	2729225	2240000	347289	2587289	94.80	3496	2590785
17.	Lakshadweep	1	1	6820		6820	6820		6820	100.00		6820
18.	Madhya Pradesh	45	45	8146519	1601999	9748518	8366055	1668285	10034340	102.93	81480	10115820
19.	Maharashtra	29	29	7127004	2231325	9358329	6746286	2115488	8861774	94.69	141664	9003438
20.	Manipur	8	8	224586	34973	259559	234979	37467	272446	104.96	10572	283018
21.	Meghalaya	7	7	294080	48599	342679	259394	27902	287296	83.84	11902	299198
22.	Mizoram	4	4	67199	27803	95002	70966	25705	96671	101.76	6650	103321
23.	Nagaland	7	7	152863	34736	187599	146417	33209	179626	95.75	3640	183266
24.	Orissa	30	30	3751995	504203	4256198	3735697	498205	4233902	99.48	99534	4333436
25.	Pondicherry	4	4	35821	50019	85840	38370	13074	51444	59.93	6403	57847
26.	Punjab	17	17	1804642	749914	2554556	1932438	833498	2765936	108.27	131515	2897451
27.	Rajasthan	31	31	5253684	1559442	6813126	5531804	1370902	6902706	101.31	85684	6988390
28.	Sikkim	4	4	53731	8148	61879	59139	9248	68387	110.52	3331	71718
29.	Tamil Nadu	25	25	4774881	1470176	6245057	4331408	1670292	6201700	99.31	164520	6366220
30.	Tripura	4	4	325992		325992	305710		305710	93.78	1021	306731
31.	Uttar Pradesh	68	68	17900307	3583162	21483469	18120842	4009419	22130261	103.01	838032	22968293
32.	West Bengal	19	19	7210378	1704009	8914387	6600040	1427412	8027452	90.05	149529	8176981
	Total	510	510	93345915	23683386	117029301	93331786	24022108	117353894	100.28	2461706	119815600

Statement-Iv

Pulse Polio Immunization 18th January 1997

Sl. No.	States	No. of Distt.	Distt Reptd.	Targets 0-5			Coverage 0-5				No. Above 5	Total Vacci-nated
				Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	%		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	A & N Islands	2	2	29085	9600	38685	28536	9941	38477	99.46	2224	40701
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	23	23	7051140	2133698	9184838	7711266	2489938	10201204	111.07	324044	10525248
3.	Andhra Pradesh	13	13	131141	23586	154727	128038	24396	152434	98.52	6113	158547
4.	Assam	23	23	2812736	322323	3135059	3072552	341314	3413866	108.89	180133	3593999
5.	Bihar	43	43	12929000	1361000	14290000	12798000	1296000	14094000	98.63	227000	14321000
6.	Chandigarh	1	1	39359	59380	98739	41771	62957	104728	106.07	5989	110717

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7.	D & N Haveli	1	1	24458		24458	25560		25560	104.51	0	25560
8.	Daman & Diu	2	2	8304	5476	13780	9053	5730	14783	107.28	62	14845
9.	Delhi	1	1	0	1790000	1790000	0	1933584	1933584	108.02	0	1933584
10.	Goa	2	2	84000	40000	124000	83438	38797	122235	98.58	2121	124356
11.	Gujarat	19	19	4610764	224574	4835338	5302778	251465	5554243	114.87	0	5554243
12.	Haryana	17	17	2000315	570203	2570518	2279296	716278	2995574	116.54	43365	3038939
13.	Himachal Pradesh	12	12	549554	40278	589832	607693	44688	652381	110.60	1523	653904
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	14	1022522	191274	1213796	1131397	219353	1350750	111.28	55090	1405840
15.	Karnataka	20	20	3959414	1804443	5763857	4250160	1988177	6238337	108.23	120659	6358996
16.	Kerala	14	14	2366878	361312	2728190	2352010	382616	2734626	100.24	15721	2750347
17.	Lakshadweep	1	1	7018	0	7018	7036	0	7036	100.26	0	7036
18.	Madhya Pradesh	45	45	8250632	1938743	10189375	8132095	2017966	10150061	99.61	66741	10216802
19.	Maharashtra	29	29	7190953	2350713	9541666	6864485	2362058	9226543	96.70	173152	9399695
20.	Manipur	8	8	259709	36677	296386	281901	40376	322277	108.74	15861	338138
21.	Meghalaya	7	7	297378	32973	330351	288275	27096	315371	95.47	12992	328363
22.	Mizoram	4	4	67242	27803	95045	74575	26737	101312	106.59	7908	109220
23.	Nagaland	7	7	156885	37195	194080	151174	35862	187036	96.37	3795	190831
24.	Orissa	30	30	3753594	504985	4258579	3843988	524157	4368145	102.57	105506	4473651
25.	Pondicherry	4	4	35960	51431	87391	39525	70663	110188	126.09	6646	116834
26.	Punjab	17	17	1829805	598836	2728641	2037378	992240	3029618	111.03	149023	3178641
27.	Rajasthan	31	31	5173439	1687133	6860572	5923357	1434109	7357466	107.24	88986	7446452
28.	Sikkim	4	4	55148	8148	63296	60094	9093	69187	109.31	3611	72798
29.	Tamil Nadu	25	25	4494220	1583060	6077280	4884209	1700667	6584876	108.35	127775	6712651
30.	Tripura	4	4	315776	19078	334854	320473	20132	340605	101.72	0	340605
31.	Uttar Pradesh	68	68	19479165	3817328	23296493	22739297	4651786	27391083	117.58	1071490	28462573
32.	West Bengal	19	19	7248011	1792490	9040501	6741095	1491112	8232207	91.06	121914	8354121
	Total	510	510	96233605	23723740	119957345	102210505	25209288	127419793	106.22	2939444	130359237

Megacity Project

2399. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Government has urged the Union Government for minimum allocation of at least Rs. 50 crore annually for its megacity project;

(b) whether the State Government has also demanded that the shortfall in released of funds during the Eighth Plan period be compensated by release of additional funds; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA D. SAVANOOR) : (a) to (c) Yes Sir, the Mega City Scheme is implemented by the Department of Urban Development, Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment. The release of funds by the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment to a nodal agency will depend on (i) project performance including utilisation of funds released earlier, (ii) availability of State share, (iii) conformity of proposed projects to Scheme guidelines, (iv) mobilisation of 50% institutional finance and (v) progress of policy reforms envisaged under the scheme